Crop/variety	Year of	productivity Release	Area of Adaptation Q/ha.
HS 365	1997	18.00	For high altitude of Northern hills zone comprising hills of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.
VL-804	2002	35-40	Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and hills of Uttaranchal.
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HIM-129	1997	40-45	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Hills of Uttar Pradesh.
MMH-133	1997	41-50	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam.
4210 (PRO 316)	1999	35-40	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, hills of Uttar Pradesh entire North-East including Sikkim and Assam.
Seedtec-740	2001	65-70	Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal.

Programmes of Agricultural and Technological Universities of ICAR

2098. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/programmes of Agricultural and Technological Universities funded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Union Government in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of funds allocated during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any mechanism for evaluating the achievements; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has sponsored 53 All India Coordinated Research

Projects in the agricultural and technological universities in Maharashtra. These includes 24 in Crop Sciences, 3 in Horticulture, 7 in Animal Sciences, 12 in Natural Resource Management, 6 in Agricultural Engineering and one in Agricultural Education. In addition, 27 ad-hoc schemes were sponsored.

(b) For the All India Coordinated Research Projects, the Council has provided Rs. 1382.95, 1448.16 and 1557.55 lakhs during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 respectively. The Council also provided development grants of Rs. 483.13, 726.26 and 650.00 lakhs to the five agricultural universities of the State during the respective three years. A sum of Rs. 387.32 lakhs for the ad-hoc projects and Rs. 354.58 lakhs for the Krishi Vigyan Kendras has also been provided to Maharashtra during the last three years.

(c) and (d) The achievements of the All India Coordinated Research Projects are evaluated in their Annual Workshops, Coordination Committee Meetings, Quinquennial Review Team evaluation and by personal visits of the concerned Project Coordinator, Deputy Director General and Assistant Director General of the Council. Regarding other schemes, there is a mechanism of annual review of the progress, in the Council the Quinquennial Review Team Report is put up to the Governing Body of the Council and the observations are conveyed for compliance. Achievements are utilised for achieving the objectives of the project/scheme. Centres not performing well are identified, given opportunity to improve and shifted to new locations in case of continued failure.

Assistance to H.P. from Contingency Fund

2099. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre had decided to release more funds from the contingency fund to help the drought, flood, thunder, landslide and snow affected areas of Himachal Pradesh for relief efforts in view of the fact the funds from the calamity relief fund are not enough to meet its demand; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?